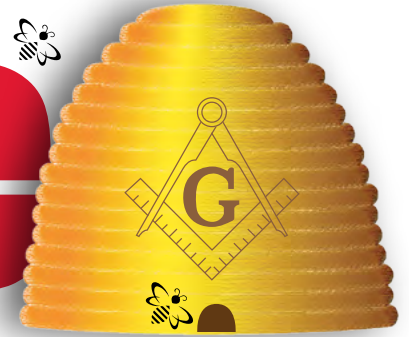


Masonic Beehive

Princess Anne 25 – Ever Industrious




July 2020

Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM

2849 Princess Anne Road, VB, VA, 23456

From the East:

 **Brethren**, I hope this message finds you all healthy and well. I find these articles becoming harder to write each month simply because by the time you read this things have changed so much! At the time of this writing I have just received the latest instructions from the Grand Lodge and we have *permission to once again have our Stated communications* at my discretion. Currently your

officers and I are working to ensure we meet all of the requirements set forth by the Grand Master so we can have a safe environment to meet. *We will be limited to an attendance of 38 brethren* and 12 line officers to meet the required 50 person max attendance per our directive issued by the

Grand Lodge. At this time my anticipation is to hold our stated communication on *July 1, 2020 at 7:30 pm*. There will be no dinner served prior to the meeting. The doors to the Lodge will open at 7:15pm. Due to the limited number of brethren we are allowed to have within the Lodge building *I will not be permitting visitors* (Non PA 25 Members) to attend our July stated. I have notified the district Worshipful Masters of the same. This was a hard decision for me to make but I wanted as many of our PA 25 members to be able to attend our meeting and be a part of our Lodge business if they wanted. However this also may change by the time you read this if the Grand Lodge sends another update that changes our maximum occupancy allowance.

We will be discussing the Finance committee recommendations for the funds from the Virginia Beach Lodge building sale at the July stated. *You should have received an email on Monday June 15th* from the secretary with a link to a *electronic sign up sheet to RSVP* for the July Stated. You must sign the electronic sheet to guarantee your seat at the stated. Once we have our maximum capacity of 50 we will have to turn brothers away at the door. If you know of someone who is not getting our emails please notify them of the July Stated and the RSVP requirement and please contact the secretary so we can update our records. Please contact me or the secretary if you did not receive the email and to reserve your seat. It will be on a first come first serve basis. *If you are not feeling well or are in the high risk group for COVID-19 please do not come to the Lodge!*

Unfortunately we are not permitted to confer degrees at this time. Coaches, I need your help keeping your candidates interested during this difficult time

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Calendar:

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- 1 - PA - Stated 6:30pm**
- 2 - BS - Stated 6:30pm**
- 4 - VD - Stated 8:00am**
- 7 - WV - Stated 6:30pm**
- 9 - LH - Stated 6:00pm**
- 11 - BS - Breakfast 8:00am**
- 14 - KV - Stated 6:00pm**
- 16 - KV - DeMolay 7:00pm**
- 18 - LH - Breakfast 8:00am**
- 25 - KV - Breakfast 8:00am**

Be sure to keep a close check on updates, changes, restrictions, or cancellations on the electronic Lodge Calendar and emails from your Lodge

Secretary's Desk

Lodge E-mail Distribution:

We send out regular notifications and event updates via e-mail. If you are not receiving these notifications, we need an update for your current e-mail address.

Lodge Mailing Address:

Princess Anne No. 25
2849 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

An Updated 2020 Lodge Directory is Available! - **Printed and PDF versions**

Contact the Secretary to see how you may acquire one: secretary@princessanne25.org

<https://www.facebook.com/princessannelodge>

From the East - Continued

in Masonry. If you are aware of any Lodge functions that may come up that your EA and FC candidates can attend please invite them and make sure we keep them involved.

At this time we will be having Lodge school start again on Wednesday's at 6:30pm for Officers only until July 2. Brother **Jon Stone** and Brother **Ken Holmes** will be scheduling degree schools after that date which will be open to all members to attend if they wish. We will still be adhering to the social distance and maximum occupancy requirements.

Finally Brethren, thank you for your understanding and patience with me and your officers as we navigate through these uncharted seas. I assure you we are working and we have a huge backlog of business to get through as we slowly open things back up. I ask that you continue to abide by the appropriate requirements by our health care professionals and if you are not comfortable coming to Lodge at this time I understand and support you. I hope to see you all real soon.

~ **Craig Lowell, WM**

Community Service:

Haircuts for Donations

Our Virginia Governor has authorized Phase 1 reopening. We have partnered with **Topline Cuts Men Barbershop** for a special **\$30** deal on haircuts. Our Lodge will receive a portion on the proceeds. This is great way to **help a local business** and your Lodge at the same time! **A PrePaid Ticket is required. Good for friends, family members and group sales**

Contact Marty Nealon for more information and ticket **Call 757-748-0133**



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Masonic Trivia

Who is NOT a famous Freemason?

- a. Shaquille O'Neal
- b. John Elway
- c. Ty Cobb
- d. Arnold Palmer
- e. All are Freemasons

The first to drop me an email with the correct answer will be honored at the next Stated with a surprise gift.
scribe@princessanne25.org

June's winner Harry Kellett

Masonic July Birthdays:

Name	Years a Mason
Johnnie Hunter Williams	Bro. 53
Harry Joseph Kellett	Wor. 52
Kenneth Wayne Jessup	Bro. 48
Lankford Dennis Malbone	PDDGM 44
George Bradley Pendleton Jr.	Bro. 44
Luther Edward Gilbert Jr.	Bro. 42
Raymond Thomas Brogan Jr.	Bro. 32
Glen Raymond Gibbs	Bro. 31
Matthew Morse Hood	PDDGM 30
Kirk Louis Traber	Bro. 24
Clyde Raymond Stanfield	Bro. 22
Steven Harrison Palette	Bro. 21
Robert Phillip Donnelly	Bro. 21
Jeremy Scott Mitchell	Wor. 16
David Edward Crook	PDDGM 16
Stanley William Vane	Bro. 16
Elson Luis Aviles	Bro. 11
James Nicholas Lester	Bro. 6
Christopher William Schneider	Bro. 5
David Myring Strohsahl	Bro. 5
Sean Jack Marsh	Bro. 3

July Birthdays

Name	Age
Thomas McGowan	PDDGM 90
William Vernon Simmons Jr.	Wor. 83
Floyd Edwin Waterfield Jr.	Bro. 82
William Dutton Kee Jr.	Bro. 81
Ralph Willoughby van Nostrand	Bro. 79
William Edward Hoggard Sr.	Wor. 78
Norman Dewey Holcomb Jr.	Bro. 75
Robert Gary Cappello	Bro. 74
Rodney Leigh Foster	Bro. 73
James Bertrand Cheatham	Wor. 71
Thomas Robert Morrison	Bro. 70
David Edward Crook	PDDGM 68
Joseph Milton Voss	Wor. 67
Robert Wallace White Jr.	Bro. 66
Larry Douglas Grimstead	Bro. 63
Alton Douglas Whitehurst	Wor. 63
George Michael Lindale	Bro. 62
Terrence Roland Cogdill	Wor. 61
Teddy Russell Lindt	Bro. 60
Jack Theodosiou	Bro. 59
Russell Horace Malbone	Bro. 57
Gary Allen Umphlett	Bro. 56
Matthew Morse Hood	PDDGM 51
John Christopher Ludford	Bro. 49
Douglas Wayne Smith	Bro. 48
Chad Joseph White	PDDGM 46
William Francis Ashton III	Bro. 35
Jason Walter Durenycz	Bro. 34
Curtis Alan Grafton	Bro. 26
Nolan Jon Benbrook	Bro. 26*

Calculated as of December 31, 2020

Community Service:



Grounds cleanup day

Thanks to your Junior Warden with the help of some fine brethren our first grounds clean up day of 2020 was a success! They were able to remove quite a bit of debris that has been sitting around the grounds and in the way of the mowers. Many thanks goes out to *Nick Lester, Frank Wright, Steve Ratajczyk, Jon Stone, Randy Overacre, John Kellam, Dave Strohsahl, Ken Holmes and Marty Nealon.* Great job brethren!



CAC Mailing Address:

Courthouse Area Charity
2849 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

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made via mail.
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Charity".



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Left to Right: Ken Holmes, Randy Overacre, Dave Strohsahl, Marty Nealon, Frank Wright, Nick Lester, Steve Ratajczyk, and Jon Stone. (John Kellam not pictured)

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▶ **Grand Lodge of Virginia**

OR URL <https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org/>

▶ **Not Just a Man, A Mason (videos)**

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